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TO: Procurement Directors

FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Federal Acquisition Circulars 2005-56 and 57

SUMMARY: Attached for your information is a summary of Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-56 which makes miscellaneous changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The Circular was published in the *Federal Register* on March 2, 2012 at 77 FR 12912 and 12913. Also included is a Correction Notice affecting Items I and VI of the FAC. This was published March 9, 2012 at 77 FR 14303. Lastly, a summary of Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-57 is included. This was published March 7, 2012 at 77 FR 13952.

This Flash and its attachment will be available online within a day, at the followingwebsite: http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

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